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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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THE TURKS

HAVE NO INTENTION OF INITIATING A THIRD MILITARY OPERATION ON CYPRUS.

ONLY A "VERY 25X1X7

SERIOUS" GREEK PROVOCATION COULD PROMPT THE TURKS TO BREAK THE CEASE-FIRE, AND IN NO CASE WOULD TURKISH COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD BE PERMITTED TO MOVE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE. IF A SERIOUS PROVOCATION DOES OCCUR, THE SITUATION WILL BE REVIEWED IN ANKARA BY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS BEFORE ANY DECISION ON A MILITARY OPERATION IS MADE.

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██████████ TURKISH LEADERS WOULD BE VERY 25X1X7  
 RELUCTANT TO APPROVE A THIRD OPERATION. ██████████ THE TURKS  
 ALREADY CONTROL MORE OF CYPRUS THAN THEY NEED AND DEFINITELY DO NOT  
 WANT TO INCREASE THEIR HOLDINGS. THEY ALSO REALIZE THAT ANY FURTHER  
 MILITARY OPERATIONS WOULD MAKE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT MUCH MORE  
 DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF TYING THE  
 TURKISH MILITARY DOWN IN CYPRUS INDEFINITELY.

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 CAUTION TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS REMAIN ON ALERT, BUT MAINLAND UNITS  
 THAT WERE IN ALERT STATUS PRIOR TO THE TWO PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF  
 FIGHTING HAVE TAKEN ONLY PRELIMINARY MEASURES SUCH AS RESTRICTING  
 LEAVE. AS A FURTHER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, THE "WAR ROOM" AT  
 TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS HAS REPORTEDLY INSTITUTED A 24-  
 HOUR WATCH.

TURKISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED HOSTILITIES  
 WERE BASED ON THE TURKISH FEAR THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS' RETURN TO  
 CYPRUS WOULD SET OFF FIGHTING WITHIN THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY.  
 AND MIGHT THREATEN TURKISH LIVES. THE ARCHBISHOP HAS BEEN  
 CONCILIATORY SINCE HIS RETURN LAST SATURDAY, HOWEVER, AND THE  
 POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS VIOLENCE OCCURING HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED.  
 THE CHANCES OF GREEK CYPRIOTS PROVOKING THE TURKS INTO RENEWED  
 MILITARY ACTION NOW SEEM REMOTE. E-2 IMPDET.H

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